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In re application of: Y. EL-SHOUBARY ET AL.
Serial No. <u>09/820,488</u>
Filed March 29, 2001
Group Art Unit 1754
Examiner E.M. Johnson
For: ADSORPTION POWDER CONTAINING CUPRIC CHLORIDE

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT

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